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Title: A TISSUE ENGINEERING SCAFFOLD

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Application No. PCT/IE00/00059 filed May 8, 2000

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/IE00/00059 filed May 8, 2000 which claimed priority of International Patent Application Nos. PCT/IE99/00037, filed May 7, 1999; and PCT/IE99/00038, filed May 7, 1999.

1. Application 71 pages, including 1 independent claim and 108 claims total.
2. Drawings 17 sheets of formal drawings containing 17 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to SALVIAC LIMITED
6. Certified copies of International Application Nos. PCT/IE99/00037, filed May 7, 1999; and PCT/IE99/00038, filed May 7, 1999.
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 7 documents attached.

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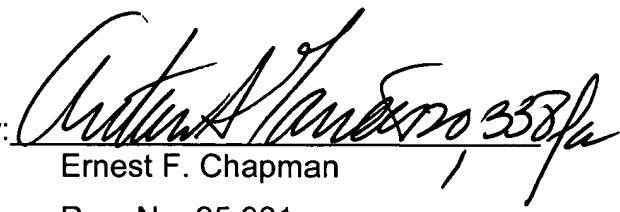
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